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STATEMENT RE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during a telephonic interview on March 3, 2009. During that interview, the Examiner agreed that a new Office Action was in order and would be forthcoming shortly.

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Furthermore, the Examiner agreed that no actions were required by Applicants in order to maintain the pendency of the application.

Applicants anxiously await the new Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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